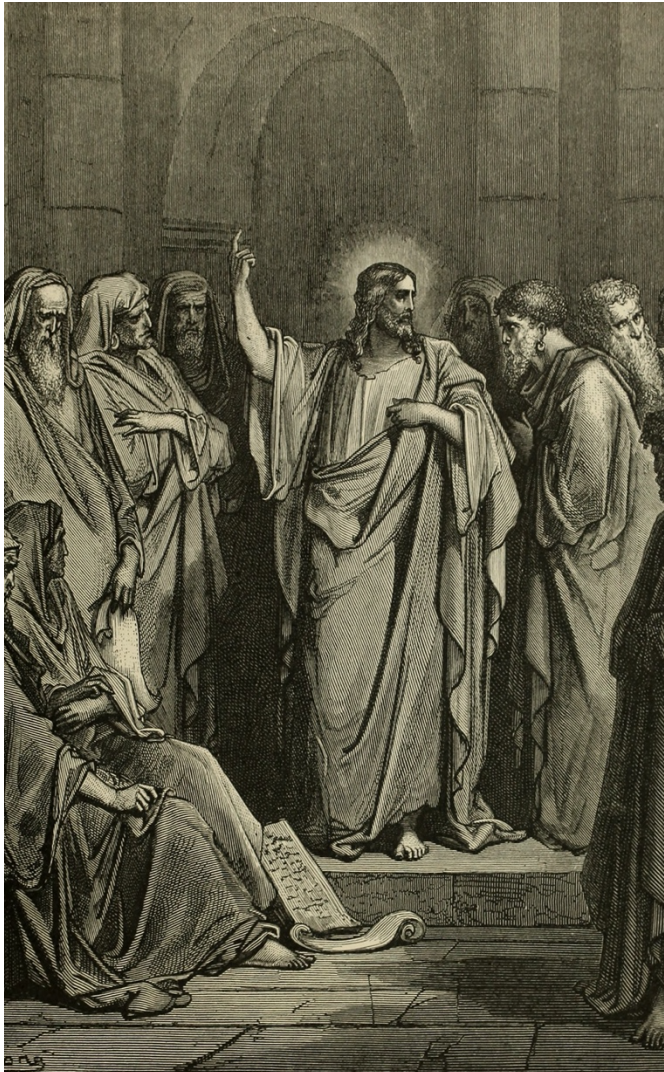




HOLY ROSARY

Church & Dominican Priory

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 15 October 2023



Mass

Sunday Vigil 5:30 PM Saturday

Sunday 7 & 9 AM

11 AM (Dominican Rite: Latin)

1 & 5:30 PM

Weekdays 6 AM (Dominican Rite: Latin)

7 AM, 12 Noon

First Friday 7:30 PM (Dominican Rite: Latin)

Saturday 6 AM (Dominican Rite: Latin)

8 AM

Confession

Weekdays 11 AM – 12 PM

First Friday 7 – 7:30 PM

Saturday 4 – 5:30 PM

Sunday half hour before each Mass

Adoration

Weekdays 12:30 – 4 PM

Priory

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THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 15 October

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Brunch Potluck after 9:00 AM Mass

Swing Dancing – 7:00 PM

Monday, 16 October

St. Margaret, Mary Alacoque

Dominican Rite: Feria

Aquinas Littles – 9:30 AM

Tuesday, 17 October

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Dominican Rite: Feria

Wednesday, 18 October

St. Luke

CCD Ages 3-18 – 4:30 PM

Children's Choir – 6:30 PM

Dominican Rite Missa Cantata and Reception – 7:00 PM

Scouts – 7:00 PM

Thursday, 19 October

SS. Isaac Jogues & John de Brebeuf & Company

Dominican Rite: St. Peter of Alcantara

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – 10:00 AM

Ordinariate Evening Prayer – 6:00 PM

Ordinariate Book Club – 7:00 PM

Friday, 20 October

St. Paul of the Cross

Dominican Rite: Feria

Saturday, 21 October

Saturday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lay Carmelites – 8:00 AM

Men's Spiritual Group – 9:00 AM

Homeschool Builder's Expo – 10:00 AM

Nocturnal Adoration – 7:00 PM

Sunday, 22 October

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses

Dominican Laity Holy Rosary Chapter Meeting – 7:30 AM

Youth Group – 10:15 AM

Dear Holy Rosary Friends and Families,

As many are aware, last week we had a disgruntled protester paint a blasphemous remark about the pope and an upside down cross on the entry way of our church. It is the kind of hateful outrage that is tolerated today. Meaning it was not against Jews, Moslems, or members of the gay community, but against Catholics.

We reported the incident as a “hate-crime,” a generic term law enforcement uses. No one today would consider such an attack anywhere near the level of an equivalent attack against the Moslem faith, or hateful displays against the LGBT movement. Defamatory anti-gay or anti-Moslem graffiti is widely reported and condemned by the news media. Those responsible, if possible, would be pursued and put in jail. But cases of similar anti-Catholic “hate-crimes” meet with no interest. It's not news worthy; it's not that grave of a crime. We have it easy here in our country. In Nigeria or India, it is not merely hate-speech, but violence by anti-Christian mobs that is tolerated. This past year it was reported that in India, *In the first 212 days of this year, 2023, 525 incidents of violence against Christians have been reported from 23 states of India in just eight months... All these incidents of violence are by mob violence led by vigilante groups of a particular faith who are allegedly receiving support from people in power....*

Attacks against Christians do not stop with mob violence only: 520 Christians have been arrested — accused of false forced conversions without evidence....” (National Catholic Register, September 27, 2023)

And from Nigeria reports are even more horrific: *An Islamist insurgency in the Northeast, kidnappings for ransom by criminal gangs in the Northwest, violence by separatist gunmen in the southeast, and an ongoing conflict between Fulani herdsmen and farmers in the North all reflect “the progressive failure of the state to secure the life and property of her citizens.”*

In all, at least 10,000 Nigerians were killed in armed conflict last year [most dying in brutal massacres] and more than 5,000 people were kidnapped, according to the International Crisis Group (NCR February 23, 2023).

Despite this, the Biden administration refuses to highlight the persecution of Christians in Nigeria. It continues to be *left off of the U.S. State Department's list of countries that engage in or tolerate the world's worst religious freedom violations, despite regular reports of kidnappings and killings of Christians* (NCR December 8, 2022).

The pattern is consistent throughout today's world, whether in Nigeria, India, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, or LGBT/BLM dominated Portland—hate against some groups is worthy of public attention and, if necessary, protection. Not so much, however, when we are speaking of Christians.

- Fr. Paul Raftery, OP

CALLING ALL CREATIVE ARTISTS AND CRAFTY CRAFTERS! Holy Rosary Parish is hosting a Christmas

*Parishioner
Registration*



Online Giving



bazaar, the St. Nicholas Market, the weekend before Thanksgiving, Saturday, November 18 - Sunday, November 19. Vendors will come to display and sell their handmade creations and goodies! All you talented vendors from the parish who would like to host a table, please contact the parish office for our easy vendor agreement form, also be found on holyrosarypdx.org/forms. Space is limited so reserve your spot now! Remember, these parish events are special because of you—because of your unique presence, individual talent, and much-needed contribution. Vendor Registration/Fees due: Nov 1st.

NOV 11TH – SAVE THE DATE!

Tickets for our upcoming 2023 Fall Fundraiser Dinner, *We Gather Together*, will be on sale via Flocknote starting October 4th. Join family, friends, and friars for an evening of food and fellowship as we seek to raise funds to improve security in the church. Tickets are \$50/adult or \$85/couple. Half tables (set of 4 seats) are \$160 and full tables (set of 8 seats) are \$300. Childcare for children 10 and under will be provided. Children participating in childcare will be provided complimentary dinner and dessert (while children attending the dinner will require a ticket).

THE FEAST OF ST. LUKE will be celebrated according to the Dominican Rite on Wednesday, October 18, at 7:00 PM. Cantores in Ecclesia will sing Jacobus de Kerle's *Missa Regina Cæli*. A wine and cheese reception will follow in Siena Hall.

THE TRAVELING CRIB is at Holy Rosary during October. The crib will be here to collect baby items and maternity supplies for Family Support Program at Catholic Charities. This will be a practical way we can support women facing difficult situations, who have said "YES" to new life. Last year, the Family Support Program supported more than 100 women and their babies with diapers, clothes, counseling, parenting and relationship classes, rent and utility assistance. Items that are most needed include: new or gently used 0–24-month clothes, diapers and wipes. There will be a complete list of needed items next to the crib when it arrives. For more information call 503-238-5196. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and partnership in our life-affirming ministry!

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

Join us in the spiritual work of mercy of praying for the dead - the faithful departed enrolled in this parish devotion will have one Mass per day for the month of November offered for the repose of their souls. To make a donation and add names, you may use the envelopes in the vestibule.

THE LITERARIANS BOOK CLUB

Join us at 7pm on Tuesday, November 28 in the Fireplace Room of Aquinas Hall to discuss *The Long Ships* by Frans Bengtsson. For more information, contact wendymcknight@holyrosarypdx.org.

DRINKS WITH DOMINICANS

Join Fr. Brian Mullady, OP, at 7 PM on October 25 in the Fireplace Room of Aquinas Hall for a talk on *The Place of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Church*.

YOUTH GROUP - IGNITE YOUR TORCH

All High Schoolers and their parents are invited to learn more about our local Ignite Your Torch conference from our special guest speaker, Jackie Guiher. We will meet in the Siena classrooms following the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, November 5.

ALL SAINTS DAY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, November 1

6:00 AM Dominican Rite Mass, **7:00 AM** Mass, **12:00 PM** Mass, and **7:00 PM** Dominican Rite Solemn High Mass sung by Cantores in Ecclesia; reception to follow in Siena Hall.

ALL SOULS DAY

Thursday, November 2

6:00 AM Dominican Rite Mass, **7:00 AM** Mass, **12:00 PM** Mass, **7:00 PM** Dominican Rite Solemn High Requiem Mass sung by Cantores in Ecclesia; reception to follow in Siena Hall.

IMPORTANT LETTER & SURVEY ON PARISH PROPERTY – YOUR INPUT NEEDED!

www.holyrosarypdx.org/survey

Parish leaders have begun to discern how our real estate holdings and physical spaces could change to better accommodate our current and future needs.

To share more about this effort, Fr. Peter has written an important letter to the parish which can be read on the parish website. A copy can also be obtained from the parish office. Please read it as soon as you're able.

As part of the letter, Fr. Peter is asking everyone to voice their opinion and ideas through an online survey. The survey and letter can be found on the parish website at holyrosarypdx.org/survey.

The survey will remain open for at least a month to give you time to complete it. You can also use the QR code below or visit the church office for help. Thank you for taking the time to read the letter and offer your feedback and advice through the survey. It's greatly appreciated!



Read the letter here.



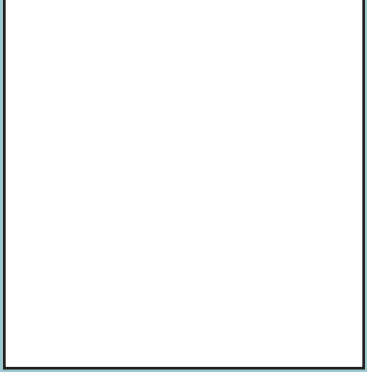
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